

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA051118-6735

23 November 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 2 November 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. *I would like the following information about the council's Reconnections scheme to assist rough sleepers from outside the area back to accommodation and support in their home area or elsewhere. For each of the following questions I would like the information broken down by year for: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.*

As part of the council's reconnection work for rough sleepers, how many times did the council pay for a one-way bus, train or plane ticket to help someone return to another area (broken down by year)?

2. *If possible please list: A. the destination of each ticket provided (town/city name and name of council that covers that area), B. the date it was issued on C. and the amount spent on each ticket- (All broken down by year). If it is not possible to provide the date please provide the other details.*

The information that the GLA does holds within scope of your request has recently been made available on our FOI Disclosure Log at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log/foi-homeless-reconnection-policy>

This information covers the time frame from 2014 to 2018. Please find attached the information the GLA holds for 2013.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>

Destination of reconnections 2013 - London overall

Destination country	2013
UK	723
Australia	2
Belgium	6
Brazil	1
Bulgaria	27
Canada	2
China	1
Cuba	1
Czech Republic	33
Egypt	1
Estonia	11
France	21
Germany	23
Ghana	2
Gibraltar	1
Greece	2
Hungary	49
India	12
Ireland (Republic of)	9
Italy	16
Latvia	46
Lithuania	40
Malta	2
Mauritius	1
Morocco	1
Nepal	1
Netherlands	10
Nigeria	3
Norway	1
Philippines	1
Poland	103
Portugal	17
Romania	239
Serbia	1
Slovakia	25
Slovenia	1
South Africa	1
Spain	34
Swaziland	1
Sweden	2
Switzerland	2
Turkey	1
Ukraine	1
USA	1
Grand Total	1478

UK reconnections: Local authority	2013
Aberdeenshire County Council	1
Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council	9
Barnet London Borough Council	1
Bath and North East Somerset District Council	1
Bedford Borough Council	3
Bexley London Borough Council	10
Birmingham City Council	11
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	1
Blackpool Borough Council	2
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	1
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	2
Bournemouth Borough Council	3
Bradford City Council	1
Brent London Borough Council	30
Brighton and Hove City Council	3
Bristol City Council	3
Bromley London Borough Council	12
Buckinghamshire County Council	2
Cambridgeshire County Council	3
Camden London Borough Council	15
Cardiff Council	6
Carmarthenshire County Council	1
Cheshire East Council	2
Cheshire West and Chester Council	4
City and County of Swansea council	1
City of London Corporation	2
Cornwall Council	1
Coventry City Council	3
Croydon London Borough Council	30
Cumbria County Council	2
Denbighshire County Council	1
Derby City Council	1
Derbyshire County Council	3
Devon County Council	2
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	1
Dundee City Council	2
Durham County Council	2
Ealing London Borough Council	13
East Renfrewshire Council	1
East Sussex County Council	3
Edinburgh City Council	3
Enfield London Borough Council	15
Essex County Council	7
Fife Council	1
Glasgow City Council	11
Gloucestershire County Council	5
Greenwich London Borough Council	12
Hackney London Borough Council	25
Hammersmith and Fulham London Borough Cou	23

Haringey London Borough Council	15
Harrow London Borough Council	9
Hertfordshire County Council	6
Highland Council	1
Hillingdon London Borough Council	10
Hounslow London Borough Council	10
Hull City Council	3
Inverclyde Council	1
Islington London Borough Council	28
Kensington and Chelsea London Borough Council	7
Kent County Council	11
Kingston upon Thames London Borough Council	4
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council	2
Lambeth London Borough Council	36
Lancashire County Council	8
Leeds City Council	5
Leicester City Council	2
Lewisham London Borough Council	30
Lincolnshire County Council	5
Liverpool City Council	10
Luton Borough Council	4
Manchester City Council	8
Medway Borough Council	2
Merton London Borough Council	3
Middlesbrough Borough Council	1
Milton Keynes Borough Council	1
Newcastle upon Tyne City Council	6
Newham London Borough Council	5
Newport City Council	2
Norfolk County Council	1
North Lanarkshire Council	1
Northamptonshire County Council	2
Northern Ireland	3
Northumberland County Council	2
Not Known	4
Nottingham City Council	5
Nottinghamshire County Council	1
Oxfordshire County Council	4
Perth and Kinross Council	3
Peterborough City Council	2
Plymouth City Council	2
Portsmouth City Council	6
Powys County Council	1
Reading Borough Council	1
Redbridge London Borough Council	7
Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council	3
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	1
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	1
Sheffield City Council	2
Slough Borough Council	1

Somerset County Council	2
South Lanarkshire Council	1
Southampton City Council	2
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	3
Southwark London Borough Council	28
Staffordshire County Council	1
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	1
Suffolk County Council	1
Sunderland City Council	1
Surrey County Council	3
Sutton London Borough Council	6
Swindon Borough Council	1
Tower Hamlets London Borough Council	42
Waltham Forest London Borough Council	12
Wandsworth London Borough Council	6
Warwickshire County Council	1
West Dunbartonshire Council	1
West Sussex County Council	1
Westminster City Council	18
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	1
Wiltshire Council	1
Windsor and Maidenhead Borough Council	1
Wolverhampton City Council	1
York City Council	2
Not recorded	1
Grand Total	723